Ad Hoc Query

Assessment

INTEREST	TESTER	PROG OFFICE	ENG GROUP	USER	SECURITY	SYS ADMIN
TECHNICAL						
INFORMATIONAL	X	X	X	X		
FUNCTIONAL	X	X	X	X		

Technical = requirements **Functional** = enhancements

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Assessment Objectives:

This was an assessment of the Ad Hoc Query functionality on GCCS v3.0 in the new operating environment (DII COE 3.0). There were no test procedures and the assessment application was not measured against requirements. JITC was present at all times and documented comments and prepared pre-assessment and post-assessment documentation. The user and JITC avoided all comments that may have caused redirection to the scope of the product. JITC was responsible to the Joint Staff and the PMO to bring all issues, questions, comments, and concerns to the appropriate GCCS representative.

User Expectations:

Observation of a system that functioned as well as Ad Hoc Query currently resident in GCCS v2.2.

Assessment Results:

The overall assessment was positive. The functionality was the same as the GCCS v2.2 application and the application functions were IAW the requirements, as known by the SME. The SME requested additional functional capabilities for Ad Hoc Query that should be considered for future releases.

User Comments:

The following are specific comments/concerns of the SME:

1. The user interface is cumbersome to create reports “on the fly”. The user can only select one field at a time and can only change one characteristic at a time for that field (i.e., label to use, size of field, etc.). Although the “slide bar” is quicker in this version, it still is very time consuming to try to choose the desired column.

2. The retrieval of data is still extremely slow. The developer stated that they were investigating the database structure to determine the possibility of redefining the tables to increase the speed of data retrieval. This is a major point to the users.

Recommendations:

Since the objective was to demonstrate that AHQ functions as well in GCCS v3.0 as in v2.2, the SME felt that the application should be integrated into GCCS v3.0.